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MANSFIELD PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Special Meeting

Monday, November 10, 2014 ■ 6:00 PM
Mansfield Community Center Community Room

Members present: Chairman Goodwin, B. Chandy, R. Hall, K. Holt, K. Rawn,

Members absent: G. Lewis, P. Plante, B. Pociask, B. Ryan,

Alternates present: P. Aho, V. Ward, S. Westa

Staff present: Linda Painter, Director of Planning and Development

Jennifer Kaufman, Natural Resources and Sustainability Coordinator

Chairman Goodwin called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. Aho and Ward were seated in place of absent members. Westa arrived at 6:29 p.m. and was also seated.

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Painter distributed copies of a new 'About the Plan' section that would be located between the Table of Contents and Chapter 1 as well as two alternative versions of a Chapter 1 rewrite for the Commission's review prior to the next meeting on November 12th. She also distributed markup revisions to the action plans for Chapters 2, 3 and 4 based on Commission comments at their November 5th special meeting. Holt distributed copies of a rewritten paragraph for Chapter 4; Painter noted that Goodwin had also provided revised paragraphs for About the Plan, Chapter 1 and Chapter 4 directly to staff.

Commission members provided comments on chapters 5, 6 and 7 of the draft Mansfield Tomorrow: Plan of Conservation and Development. Goodwin questioned whether actions related to education had been reviewed with the Board of Education. Painter noted that the first draft had been reviewed with the Board and the revised draft was reviewed by the Acting Superintendent. Additionally, Painter and Kaufman will be meeting with the Town Council to focus on topics that fall more under the Council's purview than the Commissions. Holt provided staff with edits to the description of Windham Hospital in Chapter 5 and Aho provided rewrites of specific paragraphs in Chapters 6 and 7.

Goodwin reminded members that the next special meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 12th at 6:00 p.m. in the same location.

Goodwin adjourned the meeting at 8:41 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Painter,
Director of Planning and Development